

Characteristics of a Good Mentor

- Adept at clinical knowledge and skills
 - Has working knowledge and familiar with issues that may need addressing
- Enthusiastic and comfortable incorporating diverse situations/experiences into teaching
- Takes a “back-seat” approach to teaching, avoiding extensive lectures
 - Allows mentee to explore and learn on his/her own
- Good understanding of clinical systems helps to address systemic issues



Roles of a Mentor

- Teacher/Educator
- Coach
- Advocate
- Friendly
- Colleague
- Change agent/
Catalyst
- Problem solver
- Process helper
- Resource person

